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Winter Wheat Production Forecast Down from 2009

The 2010 Wisconsin winter wheat crop experienced little winterkill across portions of the state. As of May 2, 2010, winter wheat conditions were rated 83 percent good to excellent, 15 percent fair, and 2 percent poor to very poor.

As of May 1, total winter wheat for grain production is forecast to be 15.6 million bushels in Wisconsin, a decrease of 27 percent from 2009. State yield is currently forecast at 68 bushels per acre, same as last year. The 230,000 acres to be harvested for grain or seed this year is down 27 percent from last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2009. The expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 31.8 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.9 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat, Selected States, 2009
and Forecasted May 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
WI	315	230	68.0	68.0	21,420	15,640
CO	2,450	2,300	40.0	38.0	98,000	87,400
IL	820	325	56.0	60.0	45,920	19,500
KS	8,800	8,200	42.0	42.0	369,600	344,400
MT	2,420	1,900	37.0	40.0	89,540	76,000
NE	1,600	1,500	48.0	46.0	76,800	69,000
OK	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
SD	1,530	1,180	42.0	49.0	64,260	57,820
TX	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	61,250	122,500
WA	1,640	1,710	59.0	61.0	96,760	104,310
US	34,485	31,786	44.2	45.9	1,522,718	1,458,350

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